

October, 2019

Dear Special Friends,

Good evening from **Lagos**, as I'm at home in **Nigeria** for several weeks in **September** and **October**. Already this year, I've been in eight different countries, and have five more yet, between now and the end of this year. I'm leaving in a few days for the southern part of **Africa**, to be away for two months.

Thanks so very much for praying always for me, traveling so much of the time to many different places, by **plane**, by **train**, by **boat**, by **bus**, by **car**, and by **foot**, ministering in **cities**, **towns**, and **villages**.

God is so faithful, and He's taken me to so many countries to minister with my beloved late husband, **Rev. Arthur E. Hokett**, and now for the past over **eight years**, by myself. We first came to **Africa** in **1967**, to **Ghana**, and later, to **Nigeria**, and I'm still here, after over **52 years in Africa!**

I'm so very grateful for your **prayers** and **offerings**, as they're both so very important. Together, we're making a difference for **Jesus**, especially here in **Africa!**

Last month, I was ministering in **Abuja**, the capital city, and also here in the **Lagos** area. In **Abuja**, I was able to see with my eyes, and hold her in my arms, a precious little girl, now over four months old. She's the **miracle daughter** of my good friends, who are pastors there.

I prayed for them for years to have a child, and God has done it, after **eighteen and a half years** of waiting. **God** answers prayer, and **He'll** do it for you or someone you know! Please, don't give up!

In **Ghana**, both of the two new churches we're helping build in the **North**, have finished putting the roof on, at **Chuchuliga** (No. 85), and at **Gbankoni** (No. 86). The pastors have sent pictures, and I know the people are smiling with joy in both places, while I'm smiling here, with gratefulness to **God**, too!

The people are plastering walls and casting the cement floor at the church in **Gbimsi**, and still working on church buildings, doing various things, in other places. They can continue, step by step, as **God** keeps providing the funds given by friends everywhere I go, helping me, so I can help them.

At **Zabzoaga**, they're preparing for a big **Dedication Day** on **Jan. 4**; at **Kobori**, on **Jan. 7**; at **Savelugu** on **Jan. 11**, and at **Bincheratanga** on **Jan. 18**. I'll be in **Ghana** again at that time, to see these churches we've been helping to build in the **North**, and be a part of the dedication services.

I'll be traveling to **Zambia** in the next few days to minister for several weeks in different parts of the country, and then go on a bus all day to **Zimbabwe** for a few days of ministry there. I'll miss my usual time in **Swaziland** in **November**, as I'll be in **Israel** and **Jordan**.

A friend I've known all his life is a successful lawyer in the U.S., where he and his wife heard me say that I've never been to **Israel**, but hoped to go there someday. He called me in **July**, saying that they wanted to give me a wonderful gift, and pay all the expenses for me to join them, their pastors, and others on a trip to **Israel** in **November!**

So, all the plans have been made for me to meet them there, for a trip to many places mentioned in the **Bible**, and to walk where **Jesus** walked! I'm looking forward to going there in **November**, then back to **Africa**, to minister in **Botswana** and **South Africa**, then back to **Nigeria**. Thanks for praying!

The beautiful "**Thought for the Day**" calendar for **2020** is available, and it's our **29th** time

to print it here in **Nigeria**. I hope you can get a copy, and even some for friends, also for your relatives, too!

“**October**“ begins with the letter “**O**,” but the word “**Open**” also begins with “**O**,” too! I’m praying for “**Open Doors of Favor**” and “**Open Heavens**” for you in the month of **October**! Have an “**Open Heart!**”

Love, **Doris Hokett**